

BEYOND SANDY: FIGHTING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE GREEN NEIGHBORHOODS PLANNING

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SAFE STREETS & SAFE ROUTES



Reduce your speed!

Work with local partners, block captains and other neighborhood leaders to promote safer driving in Newark with creative messaging and public art.

Market Street, Ferry Street, and Raymond Boulevard would benefit from being redesigned for two-way vehicle traffic to promote pedestrian safety.

Engage local government and transportation department to increase frequency of currently overwhelmed bus routes; especially during peak hours.

Work with the City to enhance existing bus stop locations. Combine public art, space, and connectivity through “livable” bus shelters that work in all seasons.

Let's Foster Community.

Preserve the character of the community and enhance streetscape through better street lighting, street furniture, pedestrian pathways, and more crosswalks.

Establish community-led learning opportunities to promote homegrown enhancements to public space, such as temporary (and permanent) street furniture or bike lanes.



Grow the demand!

Create educational settings around healthy food, public health, and food justice to grow the local demand for locally grown healthy food.

Re-establish a healthy food pantry that can be a central resource during an emergency or severe weather.

Provide free cooking demonstrations through a collaboration among local businesses, property owners, and the city.

Establish a weekly farmer's market at Ferry and St. Charles around the growing season.



Un-leaded, please!

Provide lead soil testing for residents across the City of Newark.

Facilitate soil-sample pick-up at residential location for soil testing.

Make referrals and provide case management advocacy for serious cases of soil contamination.

Block Captains can ensure that information on safe home gardening and soil testing is available to their families and neighbors.